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SUBJECT: DOD/ONR/SFCP - CONTRACT NBR N00014-75-0725 "BIOLOGICAL  
AND PHARMACOLOGICAL STUDIES OF VENOMS OF SNAKES  
AND SCORPIONS" AT HAFFKINE INSTITUTE, BOMBAY

REF: (A) STATE A-2463 (B) NEW DELHI A-328 OF JULY 19, 1971

1. EMBASSY UNABLE TO PROCESS THE SUBJECT CONTRACT DUE TO  
FOLLOWING REASONS:

THOUGH THE PROJECT WAS APPROVED BY THE GOI IN 1971 REF (B),  
NOW THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH AND  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH HAVE DECIDED TO REVIEW IT AGAIN TO  
DETERMINE IF THE PROJECT IS STILL TECHNICALLY RELEVANT  
AND OF SUFFICIENTLY HIGH PRIORITY TO THE GOI.  
TOTAL COST APPROVED BY THE GOI FOR THIS PROJECT WAS  
RS 285,000(DOLS 37,500) FOR THREE YEARS AND NOT RS 915,000  
(DOLS 114,603) AS STATED IN THE ONR CONTRACT RECEIVED WITH REF(A).  
DR. S.S. RAO, THE DESIGNATED PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR,  
RETIRED IN 1974.

2. BEFORE WE REQUEST ICMR/MOH TO RE-EVALUATE THE PROJECT,  
WE SUGGEST ONR ADVISE US WHETHER THEY WANT TO SUPPORT THE  
PROJECT IF THE BUDGET IS ONLY RS 285,000 AND A NEW  
INDIAN PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR IS APPOINTED. IF  
ONR KNOWS OF AN INDIAN SCIENTIST AT HAFFKINE INSTITUTE WHO  
MIGHT BE INTERESTED, PLEASE ADVISE.SAXBE

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